

VZV ORF29P PROTEIN-RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention provides compositions of matter
comprising 29p protein having bound thereto an agent whose
delivery into a eukaryotic cell is desired. The present
invention also provides a monoclonal antibody which
specifically binds to 29p protein. The present invention
10 further provides methods for delivering an agent into a
eukaryotic cell, and methods for causing a eukaryotic cell
to secrete a desired protein in the form of a fusion
protein. The present invention further provides 29p
protein-containing pharmaceutical compositions. The
15 present invention still further provides nucleic acid
molecules which hybridize to at least a portion of a
nucleic acid molecule encoding 29p protein. Finally, the
present invention provides methods for detecting the
presence of, and quantitatively determining the amount of,
20 a 29p protein-encoding nucleic acid molecule in a sample.